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Ultrasound Imaging with Positioning
of the Transducer Array

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6,572,548	Feb. 7, 2002	Jun. 3, 2003	Cerofolini

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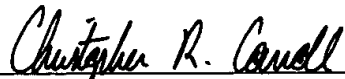
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